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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant :	Jane P. Bearinger et al	Docket No. :	IL-11213
Serial No. :	10/781,582	Art Unit :	3731
Filed :	02/17/2004	Examiner :	Timothy J. Neal
For :	SYSTEM FOR CLOSURE OF A PHYSICAL ANOMALY		

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

- This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of one month to respond to the Office Action mailed on August 23, 2006.
- A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:
  - ☒ is filed herewith
  - ☐ has been filed.
  - ☐ the response is the filing of a file wrapper or other continuation application having an express abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application.

EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE	
Express Mail Certificate No. <u>EV708709112US</u>	
I hereby certify that the <i>attached</i> correspondence comprising: 1. Petition And Fee For Extension Of Time (2 pages) (original and one copy); 2. Return Postcard	
is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail Post Office to Addressee in an envelope addressed to:	
<p style="text-align: center;">Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p>	
on <u>December 13, 2006</u>	<u>Kathy Raymond</u> Kathy Raymond

- Applicant is
  - ☒ a small entity - verified statement:
    - ☐ attached
    - ☒ already filed.
  - ☐ other than a small entity

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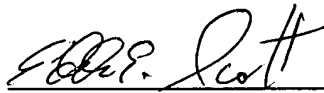
4. Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)):

	Total months <u>requested</u>	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two month	\$450.00	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three month	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four month	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
		Fee	<u>\$ 60.00</u>

5. Fee Payment

- Charge Account No. 12-0695 in the amount of \$60.00.
- Charge Account No. 12-0695 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Dated: December 12, 2006  
Reg No.: 25,220  
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